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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yogesh B. Gianchandani et al.

Application No.: 10/737,314

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Art Unit: 3734

For: Assembly and Planar Structure for Use Therein
Which is Expandable Into a 3-D Structure Such
as a Stent and Device for Making The Planar
Structure

Examiner: D. D. Yabut

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 18, 2009

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-26 and 36-47, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.